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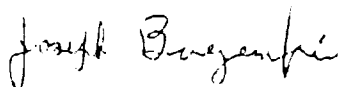
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I have been following the Microsoft antitrust dispute on and off for some time now. I understand that there is now a period of time allotted to examine the fairness of the settlement reached between Microsoft and the Justice Department. As one of your constituents, I urge you to please accept the proposed settlement. This settlement will restore fair competition, as Microsoft has agreed to tone down their marketing practices. They have agreed to share technology information with their competitors. Also, computer distributors will now be able to install non-Microsoft products on Windows. All of this is more than reasonable. There is no question that the settlement is pursuant to the public interest.

Unfortunately, there are many companies and people out there who are trying to take advantage of Microsoft's success. If those companies put as much effort into innovating products as they do into pursuing Microsoft, all of this mess would be a dead issue. Microsoft has helped our American economy to get where it is today and has changed the technology industry forever.

America's economy cannot withstand any more problems. This settlement will allow Microsoft to get back in the market and help out our economy. Please respect this settlement and let Microsoft to continue their business. It means a lot to me, Pennsylvania, and America. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Joseph Buczewski

cc: Senator Rick Santorum